



New Jersey Department of Children and Families Policy Manual

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Title	10	Human Services	
Chapter	122A	Afdc Foster Care Plan	1/1/1981
Subchapter:	1	General Provisions	
Section	5	Placement and treatment of eligible children (N.J.A.C. 10:122A-1.5)	

§10:122A-1.5 Placement and treatment of eligible children

(a) Consistent with Section 3.2 of the State Plan for Title IV-A and IV-B of the Social Security Act, Service Programs for Families and Children, a service plan will be developed and maintained on a continuous basis for each child requiring AFDC foster care services. Such a plan will be developed in cooperation with the family and will be responsive to the needs of each individual within the family, including the child requiring AFDC foster care.

(b) Service plans will, as a minimum, provide for:

1. The placement of the child in a foster family home or child care institution, as appropriate to his needs;
2. The provision of services to improve the conditions in the home from which he was removed, to make possible his placement in the home of another relative under the State's AFDC plan or in an adoptive home, or to continue the child in foster care, as appropriate; and
3. A review of the need for continued care and services in such placement as the need of each case requires, but not less frequently than every six months.

(c) Consistent with Section 3.5, "Foster Care Services", of the State Plan for Title IV-A and IV-B of the Social Security Act, service programs for child and his or her family to work out his/her/their individual and collective problems so that the child can eventually be returned to his or her natural home, or be placed in the home of a relative, an adoptive home or other placement, as appropriate. These services will be provided through existing family and child welfare service programs under Titles IV-A and IV-B of the Social Security Act. Maximum use will be made of such services provided by employees of the Division of Youth and Family Services. These services may be purchased when not directly available through the State or local agency or not otherwise available in the community without cost or when the particular needs of the child or a member of his family can best be met through a purchase arrangement.

(d) The placement of children eligible for AFDC foster care will be arranged after an assessment of each child's individual treatment needs. A number of substitute-care placement settings, offering differential degrees of treatment are used, including:

Facility		Rate Range (per/mo)	
DYFS Supervised Foster Family	(regular)	\$ 100	\$ 123
Homes	(special)	\$ 140	\$ 238
DYFS Supervised Group Care Homes		\$ 106	\$ 113
Private Group Care Homes			
(Boarding)		\$ 191	\$ 306
Private Group Care Homes			
(Therapeutic)		\$ 171	\$ 500
County Shelters	(DYFS \$ 171)	\$ 400	\$ 600 *
County JINS Shelters	(DYFS \$ 171)	\$ 400	\$ 1,200 *
County Detention Centers		\$ 750	\$ 1,200 *
DYFS Emergency Shelters		\$ 150	
Private Emergency Shelters		Free	
State Correctional facilities		\$ 950	\$ 1,330 *
State Diagnostic Centers		\$ 1,000	\$ 1,500 *
Private Diagnostic Centers		None	

State Psychiatric Hospital	\$ 1,200	\$ 1,5 00 *
Private Psychiatric Hospitals	\$ 450	\$ 3,0 00
State Institutions For The Mentally	\$ 600	\$ 1,0 00
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